

## HI JOHNSON EASY VICTOR OVER MOORE

California Senator Has  
Big Lead In Contest  
For Renomination of  
Republican Party.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson had a lead of 50,088 votes over Charles C. Moore at noon today in the republican primary contest for United States senator. The total was 170,916 votes for Johnson, Moore 120,828. These figures were from 3297 precincts out of 6695.

Stephens Runs Behind  
San Francisco, Aug. 30.—State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson today again took the lead at noon over Governor W. D. Stephens in their race for republican nomination for governor, Richardson having 145,908 votes to Stephens 139,724 out of 3428 precincts, a lead of 6184.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—The majority of Senator Hiram W. Johnson over Charles C. Moore, in the republican senatorial nomination race was increased to 39,333 votes at 9:45 a. m. today by returns from 2843 complete precincts in the state out of 6695. Johnson's total was 132,762, Moore 93,529.

Governor Stephens had a lead of 2434 over State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson in returns from 2804 precincts which gave Stephens 111,282, Richardson 108,848. They are candidates for the republican nomination for governor. Of the democratic candidates for nominee for governor, Thomas Lee Woolwine had 20,563 votes and Mattison B. Jones 11,119. Stephens received 190 votes for the prohibition nomination and Jones 179.

State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson was giving Governor William D. Stephens an unexpected tussle for the republican gubernatorial nomination, 2321 precincts reporting Stephens 88,281; Richardson 85,838.

No changes were disclosed in the candidates' respective strongholds by the additional early morning returns. Johnson continued to hold a lead in northern California, and Moore's pluralities still were in southern California counties.

### Statements Issued.

The latest statement from Johnson headquarters claimed victory by a landslide. Moore headquarters contended the result still was in doubt and that in any event, the backbone of what was described as "Senator Johnson's machine" was broken. Richardson stood by an earlier statement which declared that the vote indicated the people wanted economy in state government, economy having been Richardson's principal basis of appeal, and added that the work of newspaper men throughout an state had made victory possible.

### NEW Y. M. DIRECTOR FOR BOYS ARRIVES

Mead Elliott, who is to be added to the Y. M. C. A. staff as director of boys, arrived in Salem last night with his family and have taken up their residence at 1995 South Liberty street. Mr. Elliott comes from the Seattle Y. M. C. A. where he spent three years as a worker among the boys and will take up his new duties here Friday morning, giving particular attention to the boys of the service membership.

Mr. Elliott is a college man, having graduated from Pacific university about four years ago, and is a fine mixer among the boys.

### CHEMAWA STUDENTS TO AID IN PAGEANT

Parts in the scenes of the pageant, "The History of Oregon," to be staged by the children of the Children's Playgrounds Friday evening, Sept. 1, as a grand finale to the summer season, which require ten Indians, will be taken by 10 Indians from Chemawa. It was announced this morning by the committee in charge. The rest of the seven scenes will be pantomimed by only those who have been going to the playground regularly this summer.

Should the weather be unfavorable the pageant will be held in Waller Hall, Willamette University.

### Sugar Price Reduced 15 Cents Per Hundred

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The California Hawaiian Sugar Refinery and the Western Sugar Refinery today announced a drop in the price of sugar of 15 cents per hundred pounds. The new quotation is \$7.15.

## OLCOTT HELD PARTY CHOICE

Order Signed  
Judges Declared  
Republican Nominee

Ben W. Olcott, the nomination as the republican party's candidate for governor, was contested in the circuit court of Marion county by R. R. Coster on behalf of Charles Hall, is declared to be the regular republican nominee in an order signed by Judge George G. Bingham and Judge Percy R. Kelly on motion of the attorneys for Governor Olcott.

The order was issued on motion of Olcott's attorneys following the abandonment of the contest proceedings by the contestant August 14.

The order reads that "it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the contestant's petition and the contest based thereon be and the same is hereby dismissed and that the contestant, Ben W. Olcott, is hereby declared to be nominated as the candidate of the republican party for governor of Oregon at the regular biennial election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1923, and the clerk of this court is hereby directed forthwith to certify this judgment and decree to the secretary of state of the state of Oregon. Jurisdiction of this cause is, pursuant to the stipulation of the parties in open court, retained by the court for the purpose above stated."

## ANOTHER BALLOT FRAUD SUSPECTED

Portland, Or., Aug. 30.—Grand jury investigation of the counting of votes cast in the May primary in precinct 179 here will be undertaken, District Attorney Stanley Myers announced today, as a result of the discovery in the recount instituted by John B. Coffey, candidate for the republican nomination for state representative, that Coffey had been given five fewer votes than were cast for him, and R. J. Kirkwood had been allowed two more than he had received. Kirkwood's lead over Coffey was cut to 33 votes this morning. In precinct 76 Coffey gained one vote and Kirkwood lost one. In precinct 95 Kirkwood gained one. More than 400 precincts remain to be counted.

Some foreigners are in New York learning what effect prohibition has upon the nation. They are in the right church but in the wrong pew.

## Growers of Prize Cucumbers Many; New Records Set

The account of The Capital Journal Monday and Tuesday of prize winning cucumbers, as far as size goes, brought in an even half dozen new entries. These will also be placed on display in The Capital Journal window. Should many more such specimens come in it is thought that a large pickling plant may be installed. To date there have been no growers of watermelons who have brought any prize winners to the office.

Four cucumbers with a total weight of 13 pounds 15 ounces were entered in the contest by B. L. Ferguson, of route 2, box 154, Eola. The four will be taken to the Polk county fair. Two of the number weigh over 4 pounds each. One is 12 1/2 inches long, 12 inches in circumference and weighs 4 pounds 3 ounces. The next largest is 13 inches long, 12 inches in circumference and weighs 4 pounds 1 ounce. The other two weigh 3 pounds 5 ounces and 2 pounds 5 ounces each.

## PASSAGE OF COAL CONTROL BILL FORSEEN

Administration Leaders  
Declare Attempts To  
Amend Measure Will  
Be Defeated.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The Anderson amendment to the administration coal distribution bill which would permit the president to create an agency for buying and selling coal and to seize mines if, in his opinion, such a step was necessary, was thrown out in the house today on a point of order.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Warned of attempts to amend the administration's coal distribution bill by adding provisions already rejected, republican leaders declared today it would be passed before adjournment tonight substantially as framed.

Following the announcement by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, and others that they would endeavor to get through an amendment giving the president authority to take over railroads and mines which failed in public service, Representative Anderson, republican, Minnesota, upset party plans by making public the text of an amendment for creation of a federal coal buying and selling agency. The latter plan was first suggested by the president in his address to congress but in drafting the distribution bill the interstate commerce committee abandoned it, announcing that it had acted with presidential approval.

The senate administration policy in dealing with the railway situation was said to be a strict enforcement of existing laws guaranteeing safety of life and property and maintenance of necessary public service.

Reflecting that policy, Attorney General Daugherty was completing plans today for a special department of justice organization to investigate alleged illegal stoppage of transportation service incident to the rail strike in the west.

The organization will be centered at Los Angeles, in charge of Hiram C. Todd, who is resigning the office of United States attorney for northern New York to accept the special appointment. In addition, the attorney general has instructed all federal district attorneys to "vigorously prosecute" all violators of federal court injunctions granted to protect railroad operations and properties.

### HANSON TRIAL IS UNDERWAY

The trial of A. C. Hanson, charged with the unlawful possession of liquor and with careless and reckless driving, was on before Judge G. E. Unruh in the justice court this afternoon. Hanson, who pleaded guilty in the police court several days ago to a charge of being intoxicated, denied that he drove recklessly or that he had booze in his possession. He was permitted his freedom under bail of \$200.

## RIDDICK HOLDS SLIGHT LEAD IN MONTANA RACE

Helena, Mont., Aug. 30.—Three hundred and seventy-seven precincts out of 1534 in the state available at noon give Representative Carl W. Riddick of Lewistown for the republican nomination for United States senator a lead over General W. D. Rankin of 972, with a vote of 8514 to 7592 for Rankin.

Other candidates have: Charles N. Pray of Great Falls 4596; J. Anderson of Sidney 2663; Dr. J. C. F. Siegfried of Bear Creek 1910. For the democratic nomination for the senate, Burton K. Wheeler of Butte out of 339 precincts reported in the state, has 10,619; James F. O'Connor of Livingston 2878; Tom Stout of Lewistown 2123; Hugh R. Wells of Miles City 1460. For republican nomination for the lower house of congress in the first district, W. J. McCormick of Missoula leads with 153 precincts reported with 4431; Charles F. Juttner of Butte 2606; John McLaughlin of Stevensville 1928. Democratic 153 precincts, Byron E. Cooney of Butte 5008; John E. Evans of Missoula 3584; Mrs. Maggie Hathaway of Stevensville 1709; John F. McKay of Noxon 1678.

## Wives En Route To Join Miners Caught in Shaft

Jackson, Cal., Aug. 30.—Two of the imprisoned men in the Argonaut mine a.e. Spaniards, T. Garcia and L. Gonzales, who recently sent to Spain for their wives and they are due to arrive in Jackson at the end of the week.

What will be the news with which these women will be greeted when they step from the stage at Jackson depends on the rescue party which is today cutting through the last 100 feet separating the underground workings of the Kennedy and the Argonaut mines and upon what they will find when they enter the lower levels of the Argonaut. Garcia and Gonzales were looking forward happily last week to the expected arrival of their wives.

## HERRIN RIOT NAMES LISTED

Participants In Massacre  
Named For Grand Jury  
Investigating War in  
Which 22 Died.

Marion, Ill., Aug. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Names of several hundred persons, alleged participants in the Herrin massacre, in which 22 persons were killed, have been furnished the special grand jury investigating the mine war, it was learned today.

In order to save time, Assistant United States Attorney General Middlekauff, who is assisting in the inquiry, interviews witnesses before they enter the grand jury room.

Attorney General Brundage of Illinois is receiving stacks of anonymous letters daily, giving him new leads and containing names of suggested witnesses and of men alleged to have been in the "death march."

Names of witnesses are no longer made public. This action was taken on advice of State's Attorney Delos Duty, who declared witnesses would leave the county through fear if their identity became known.

The witnesses appear nervous as they wait in the corridor outside the jury room and when they emerge from the grand jury room, signs of panic are in their faces.

One witness yesterday refused to testify and he was to be called before the investigating body again today. Should he continue in his refusal he will be charged with contempt. It was said. Other witnesses have suffered a complete loss of memory. It was said. A large number of federal secret service operatives are here, some to testify and others to investigate testimony.

## NEGRO TAKEN BY MOB AND HANGED

Shreveport, La., Aug. 30.—The body of Thomas Rivers, 25 year old negro alleged confessed assailant of a young white woman of this city, was found this morning by Bonser parish authorities hanging from the limb of a tree near the Shreveport-Bossier highway in Bonser parish, about 12 miles from Shreveport. He was taken from officers by a mob late last night as he was being transferred to Bonson, La., for safe keeping.

### LET SMALL SON GUIDE CAR AND IS FINED \$10

Indulging in the whim of his son, 12 years of age, who wished to guide his father's automobile, east Harry Tarbell of Portland \$10 yesterday. Tarbell, arrested on the Pacific highway near Salem by State Officer Bloom, pleaded guilty when he was arraigned before Judge G. E. Unruh in the justice court. The boy, he said, was merely holding the steering wheel of the automobile.

## MINERS HELD IN SHAFT MAY BE RESCUED

Workers Seeking To Open  
Tunnel From Adjacent  
Mine Have But 100 Feet  
To Go, Report.

Jackson, Cal., Aug. 30.—One hundred feet this morning separated the rescue party working in the underground depths of the Kennedy mine from the entrance to the 4800 foot level in the Argonaut mine where it is a portion of the 37 men who have been entombed in the burning mine since midnight Sunday are trapped.

Only 100 Feet To Go.  
Remarkable headway has been made within the past 24 hours in the work of attempting to cut through from the Kennedy mine. Over 500 feet of loose rock have been cleared away by the rescue party, and this morning with but 100 feet yet to go, it is expected the lower level of the Argonaut would be reached some time during the day or night.

In a statement to newspaper men this morning Timekeeper George M. Downing and underground Foreman St. Clair of the Kennedy mine said that everything depended on the unknown character of the rock ahead. If hard surfaces are encountered, the work of the rescuers will be delayed.

### Work Six-Hour Shifts.

The rescuers are working in six hour shifts, 16 men to a shift, and are cutting through from the 3600 foot level of the Kennedy mine. This will take the 4800 or lowest level of the Argonaut. "Practically our only hope," said Downing, "lies in finding the man in air pockets in the lower levels formed by bulkheading the entrances to drifts, to prevent gas fumes from the burning mine from reaching them."

"If the men had the strength and presence of mind to bulkhead themselves in, they could live for several days and we may find them alive."

### One Victim Experienced.

Ernest Miller, one of the entombed miners, accomplished a similar feat in Butte, Mont., some years ago when he saved himself and 25 companions from death through sheer courage and presence of mind. In the Butte horror, Miller counseled with his comrades and they bravely set to work, walling themselves in, chinking the cracks with mud and effectively cutting off the gas fumes. On the fourth day rescuers reached them.

Conditions at the scene of the Argonaut disaster, appeared much more cheerful this morning as the third day of suspense dawned. It is believed that the fire in the main shaft of the Argonaut is subsiding. Gas fumes have ceased to issue from the Muldoon air shaft and rescue parties have descended this shaft hoping to gain entrance to the main workings of the Argonaut below the point where the flames have been raging.

## REPUBLICANS WOULD MAKE PEACE WITH KU KLUX ELEMENT

Medford, Or., Aug. 30.—Following receipt of a telegram from State Chairman Walter Toose, virtually reading out of the party any republican candidates in Jackson county supporting the independent citizens league ticket comprising both republican and democratic candidates opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, the republican county central committee today issued a public statement calling upon all registered republicans to vote the ticket straight in the coming election.

The statement also contains a formal letter from Attorney John J. Carlin, republican candidate for

## Only Daughter of President Grant Called by Death

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Franklin Hatch Jones, only daughter of General Ulysses S. Grant, one of the country's few "White House" brides and one of the nation's popular heroines of the century died at her home here today. Death was due to paralysis, which made her an invalid several years ago.

Burial will be at Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Jones, who was affectionately known throughout the land as "Nellie Grant," is survived by her husband, a Chicago banker and former assistant postmaster general in the Cleveland administration; two brothers, Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., of California and Jesse R. Grant of New York; two children by a former marriage, Algernon and Vivian Sartoris, and several nieces, among them the Princess Cantacuzene.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Chicago home, with Dr. James McClure of the McCormick theological seminary officiating. Burial will be at Springfield, her husband's old home. Death was not unexpected as for two weeks Mrs. Jones had been failing rapidly as the attack of paralysis from which she suffered, extended to her brain. For several days she had been too weak to be moved.

## ROTARIANS TOLD OF PROPOSAL TO PROTECT FRUIT

C. A. Park, of the state horticultural association, returned recently from a convention of the organization in California and at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club this noon at the Marion hotel he told something of the things accomplished at the meeting in the south.

The convention, he said, decided to form a federation of the associations of 11 western states, hoping to gain more weight with the federal government in the requests for aid by having several states well represented. The western part of the United States ranks very high as a fruit growing district and a strong fight is being made to keep fruit diseases from invading the west. At the present time this part of the country is exceptionally free from diseases, one of the few being the Mediterranean fly which has infested nearly every part of the world to a disastrous extent. Thus far this country is not seriously affected and it is hoped to keep out the insect. One measure taken is to prohibit the importation of any fruit from Hawaii except bananas and pineapples.

The second talk at the luncheon was made by P. M. Gregory of the Buttercup Ice Cream company, who took for his subject the history of ice cream. The first recorded manufacture of the frozen cream was in France in 1779. One of the late developments in the industry was the discovery that by lowering the content of butterfat to about 10 per cent the product was much more easily digested and at the present ice cream is made not merely as a refreshment but for its food value.

Both talks were intensely interesting and contained many valuable points which were well brought out. At the close of the meeting speeches donated by the Phex Farm company and I. L. Patterson were passed out to those present.

With but one change—making five cows rather than three constitute a dairy—the two members of the ordinance committee of the city council who met last night to consider the proposed pure milk ordinance, will report favorably back on the bill when the aldermen meet in regular session next Monday evening.

Ed Schunke, the third member of the committee, who failed to attend the meeting last night, said today that he must consider the bill further before he announces his stand regarding it.

Aldermen P. L. Utter and Hal Patton, the other two members of the committee, explained this afternoon that the ordinance will, in no way, stifle the activities of families who wish to sell small quantities of milk and is framed only with a view to making Salem's milk as clean as possible.

Milk, it was pointed out, will not necessarily be pasteurized, provided the cows from which it has come have passed the tuberculin test.

An open meeting to which the general public is invited where the subject will be generally discussed, is to be held at the city hall tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

## Republicans Would Make Peace With Ku Klux Element

the state legislature endorsed by the citizens league, that he did not seek such endorsement, and would vote for and work for the republican ticket throughout. Several days ago the democratic county central committee took similar action regarding their party candidates. Miss Alice Hanley, native born Jackson county pioneer and sister of Bill Hanley of Burns, Or., is the candidate for the state legislature endorsed by the independent citizens league, in opposition to Ralph Cowgill, reputed to have the endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan.

## JUDGES HEAR ATTACK UPON GREENE BILL

Arguments On Injunction  
Proceedings To Keep  
Measure Off Ballot are  
Opened Here.

Scores of alleged discrepancies in G. G. Greene's initiative petitions, designed to place upon the November ballot the so-called Columbia river salmon fishing and propagation amendment to the constitution, where today pointed out by Lair Thompson and Ralph King, Portland attorneys, in the hearing before Judges Percy Kelly and George G. Bingham, of injunction proceedings brought with a view to restraining Secretary of State Koser from placing the proposed measure before the voters.

The restraining order, sought by the state fish commission must, in order to be effective, be handed down by Judges Kelly and Bingham prior to September 23 when the various ballot titles are to be certified by Mr. Koser. Today there was no indication as to what date the jurists will render their decision.

Charges "Blackmail."  
The proposed amendment which is under fire, purports to be framed with a view to saving salmon in the Columbia and would prohibit the use of fish wheels, seines and gill nets.

Frank Seutert of The Dalles and Fred Barker of Astoria, both prominent cannery men, testified this morning that they were present in Portland when, several weeks ago, G. G. Greene of West Linn, father of the proposed measure, appeared before a small group of cannery men. At that time, they testified, Greene offered to sell to them for a consideration of \$10,000 information which would serve to invalidate the petition. The conversation was said to have

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## GROWERS FEAR PRUNE PICKERS WILL BE SCARCE

With the prune harvest scheduled to begin in the next week comes the problem of help to aid in getting the prunes in from the orchards to the dryers and the orchard promises to be a real one. A survey taken this morning of the orchards south of Salem showed that thus far the growers have lined up very little of their help.

Those in close touch with the situation are of the opinion that help will have to be brought in from outside districts. Many of the orchard managers have made no arrangements for pickers whatever, and many others have only partially engaged their help. Officials of the Oregon Growers association say that the situation may be duplicated in most of the prune districts of the valley. With the hop yards just getting in swing and taking many of those who desire work for a short time during the summer, the question of where to obtain prune pickers becomes a serious one.

A splendid chance is offered to the pickers this year by the prune growers. The price being paid to pickers is 8 and 3 cents per bushel it is not unusual for a picker to gather 60 bushels.

The prune crop promises to be unusually large this year and the harvest will probably take about three weeks. The acreage given over to prunes in the Salem district and surrounding communities is very great and pickers by the hundreds must be procured to handle the large crop. Many of the growers have fine camp grounds near the orchards and it is thought that with good weather prevailing many tourists will lay over for a few weeks to help with the harvest.

The Oregon Growers association while not directly concerned in the labor situation of the growers is doing much to help out by placing those who wish to work in the orchards in touch with the growers.

### 28 For Babe Ruth.

New York, Aug. 30.—Babe Ruth cracked out his 231st home run of the season for the New York Yanks today in the first inning of their game with Washington.